

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

39. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With reference to the answer to the question reported at page 97 of Vol. II of the Sri Chitra State Council Proceedings, regarding the establishment of a sanatorium in South Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the result of the consideration of the Government regarding the selection of a suitable site for the Tuberculosis Hospital;

(b) the action taken by the Government in the matter; and

(c) the date of the sanction, if any, for the establishment of a sanatorium in Travancore?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (a) and (b) A site has been proposed by the Land Revenue Department for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Hospital in the Agastisvaram taluk in South Travancore. The Darbar Physician and the Chief Engineer have been asked to examine the suitability of this site for a Tuberculosis Hospital.

(c) Government have not sanctioned the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Travancore.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member how the Land Revenue Department disposed of this file?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): The matter has been under the consideration of Government; a scheme has been put before the Government by the Medical Department and Government considered the scheme advisable.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member the date of the proposal sent up by the Land Revenue Department?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether the Darbar Physician and the Chief Engineer have examined the suitability of the site?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): No.

European Nurses in the General Hospital.

40. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of European nurses in the General Hospital, Trivandrum;

(b) whether all the European nurses are trained nurses; and

(c) whether volunteering and untrained nurses are given charge of wards?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (a) Seven.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Recruitment of Police Inspectors.

41. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the principle followed by the Commissioner of Police in appointing clerks in the Police Department as acting Inspectors?